

LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 28 March 1983

2. [] reported this morning that the BBC has already installed its four meter dish antenna in Crowsley Park. This is in addition to the two meter dish which is now fixed to the roof of the Caversham building. BBC received planning permission for one dish at Crowsley and plans to go after the others on a case by case basis. [] says approval for additional dishes does not look "unpromising." The new antenna is not yet in operation as BBC is having some problems with cabling to get the signal from Crowsley to Caversham Park. They may try to start up with the existing cabling, but new connections are needed. They may try to move Pressfax to the new dish, thus freeing the steerable dish for other tasks.

[] confirmed that the trenching project between our dish and the cubicles building is completed and they are now awaiting installation of the cabling.

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[] had just arrived and talks at the embassy are scheduled for tomorrow.

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